

The COMMUNICATOR

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Area Representatives to Hear Your Concerns

Annual Meeting Wednesday, September 21

Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 6:30 PM., in the auditorium of Sullivan University, College of Pharmacy, 2100 Gardiner Lane (between Bardstown Road and Eleanor Avenue). Please come and lend your voice regarding your neighborhood and elect board members and officers for the upcoming year.

The speakers will be:

- Vanessa Burns, Director of Louisville Public Works, who can discuss such topics as traffic issues.
- Tom Aberli, Principal, Atherton High School

- Major Shara Parks, Commander of the Fifth Division, who will discuss the current crime issues in this area.
- Elected officials for Upper Highlands:
 - Morgan McGarvey, Kentucky State Senator, District 19
 - Mary Lou Marzian, Kentucky State Representative, District 34
 - Tom Owen, out going District 8 Metro Louisville Councilman
 - Brandon Coan, District 8 Metro Louisville Councilman Elect

2016 UHNA Festival Enjoyed by Hundreds

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Louisville Leopards to Perform Free Concert at Atherton High School

UHNA is excited to sponsor a concert mid-October at Atherton High School featuring the Louisville Leopard Percussionists. Since 1993, the Louisville Leopard Percussionists have accepted over 480 kids, ages 7-14 into their program.



This concert will be free and open to the public. Further details will be posted on UHNA's Facebook page at [Facebook.com/UpperHighlands](https://www.facebook.com/UpperHighlands), and by email. Contact Mike Kolb at mikekolbcmk@gmail.com for more information. ♣

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President's Message

Looking Back and Looking to the Future



First, I want to thank neighbors and vendors for participating in our annual neighborhood festival at Atherton High School in June. It was a great success once again due to the work of our dedicated board members and directors. I feel fortunate to be involved with so many great people that make up the Upper Highlands

Neighborhood Association, and this was just another example of what can be accomplished with great team effort. A big thank you also goes out to Atherton High School principle Tom Aberli, for allowing us to utilize the school and student volunteers for this event. Thanks to all that helped to make this event our most successful so far. Funding for this festival is made possible by our neighbors who stay current members by paying the low annual dues.

Our annual neighborhood meeting is coming up on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sullivan College of Pharmacy auditorium. Several local government officials and department representatives will be on hand to talk about their areas of expertise and answer any questions or concerns you may have. Please plan to attend.

Also at this meeting, we will be voting for UHNA officers for the upcoming year. I will be stepping down as president and board member after several years of contributing to the board and the neighborhood in those capacities. I know that we have some very talented individuals in our neighborhood that will be able to successfully fill this position and the other vacancies on the board. If you are interested in serving as a board member, please let us know. I promise you that it will be a great experience to work with the talented people that will continue to serve your neighborhood.

Your neighborhood association relies on neighbors like you to donate time and resources to ensure its survival. Your involvement can be as simple as visiting or helping with the annual festival, attending a meeting, writing an article for the newsletter or submitting ideas for articles. UHNA needs your innovative ideas and continual participation in order to continue to be successful.

It has been a great few years participating and volunteering for the Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association. There are certainly more great things to come from our neighborhood association and from those of us who call the Upper Highlands their home. ♣

All my best,
Ed Fallon

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Letter to the Editor: Rodent Problem

Several neighbors near Atherton High School have been experiencing severe mouse problems over the winter, and even continuing into this summer. Some of us have also been finding corncobs, some with hard corn kernels still attached that have been drug into our yards from wherever they are being put out to feed birds and wildlife. Please, please, do not put this type of food out for the wildlife. After years of living in this neighborhood relatively pest-free, we have developed an overpopulation of unwelcome wildlife. Female mice can have up to 10 litters a year with 5-6 pups per litter, and they become reproductively mature within three months. Friends in the nearby Belknap neighborhood have been reporting rat problems this summer, and we definitely do not want them to spread into our area, if they haven't already.

Tips for making our yards unwelcoming for rodents:

1. **Do not feed wildlife, or leave food out overnight.** It is best to not even put out birdseed, because so much gets spilled from the feeders onto the ground by both birds and squirrels. If you've ever kept pet mice or hamsters, you know that the commercial foods they sell for these pets include many of the same seeds in popular birdseed mixes.
2. **Do not leave food outside for your pets or to feed stray animals.** If you feed your pet outside, clean up after they eat, and do not leave the food sitting out overnight.
3. **Do not store pet food, birdseed or grass seed in your garage or outdoor shed, unless it is in an airtight container** to prevent the smell from attracting rodents.
4. Clean up woodpiles, overgrown shrubbery and other debris in your yard that can be attractive homes for rodents. Please do not throw your yard waste into the LG&E easements between properties. Put it out for collection on recycling days.
5. If you are composting (great idea!) and are currently using an open-air compost pile, it needs to be converted into a **sealed compost bin, preferably off the ground**, which you can make yourself or buy at many retailers. ♣

— Missy Smith

Recycling information

Next junk set out period for this area is September 30 to October 2.

Also recycling bins must only be set at the curb or the alley no later than 6:00 AM on collection day, but no earlier than 4:00 PM the day before collection day.

Batteries and electronics can be dropped off at:

636 Meriwether Avenue (near South Clay and South Hancock) from Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

For more information, contact Public Works,
(502) 574-5810. ♣



Sam Wheeler, Agent

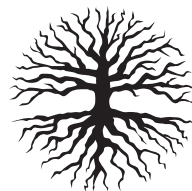
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2. You can register online at: <https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/default>
NOTE: The last day to register is Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Anyone who will be 18 years of age ON Election Day (Tuesday, November 8) can register to vote now.
3. The early in-house voting site location has moved from Barret and is now at: 701 West Ormsby Avenue, Room 301 (near 7th and Oak Streets).
4. Sample ballots can be obtained from www.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/MyBallot about a month before the election.

For more information:

Jefferson County Election Center

Tel: (502) 574-6100 • Fax: (502) 574-5014

Join UHNA Next Door

Nextdoor is a free, private social network for the Upper Highlands area. It is an easy way for UHNA neighbors to communicate online regarding neighborhood crimes, lost pets and business recommendations.

Nextdoor Upper Highlands has over 450 neighbors, with additional area neighborhoods that can also be accessed like Belknap, Wellington, Hawthorne, and Seneca Gardens, Cherokee Triangle and Strathmoor Village.

Nextdoor is now being used by the Louisville Police Department and the Mayor's office to alert residents on important issues.

Nextdoor is concerned about privacy with each Nextdoor neighbor being verified that they live in UHNA before they can join the website. None of the information shared on Nextdoor is available on search engines, and no personal information is ever shared with advertisers or third parties. Inappropriate comments and postings are monitored and removed by the three UHNA leads.

For more information, go to nextdoor.com/help. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact, Mary Ellen Cassidy, UHNA Social Media Chair. ♣

E-mail: Elections@JeffersonCountyClerk.org

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Early In-House Voting

Registered voters in Jefferson County who will be absent from the county on November 8, 2016 can vote their ballot early.

In-House Voting Dates & Hours:

Monday thru Friday September 26 through November 7 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturdays October 22 and Oct. 29 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and November 5 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mailed in Absentee Ballots

A person must apply for a ballot first, then a ballot is mailed to that person. Absentee ballots applications may be requested in person, by mail, fax, phone or e-mail and MUST be requested no later than Monday, Oct. 31.

Phone: (502) 574-6100 Fax: (502) 574-5014

E-mail address: Absentee@JeffersonCountyClerk.org

Absentee ballot applications are also available at any Jefferson County Clerk's Motor Vehicle Office.

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12th Annual UHNA Festival

UHNA would like to thank the many vendors that participated in the Upper Highlands 12th Annual Neighborhood Festival including:

502 Fit Pass, Allison Alvey Designs, Anza Botanicals, Barbara's Essentials, Best Express Car Wash, Black Diamond Pest Control, Black Rock Grille, Bourbon and Belles, Face Painting, Firetruck, Fleet Feet, GG's Timeless Designs, Goodyear Lube Oil and Filter, Heine Brothers, Homeward Bound Pet Vet, Hwangs Martial Arts, Jaks Apples, Jamerry Nails, Johnny Berry & The Outliers, Kona Ice, KORT Highlands Physical Therapy, League of Mascots, Limbwalker Tree Service, Metro Works Booth, Mr. Roof, Papa Johns Pizza, Paradise Island Tea, Park Community

Credit Union, Pet Wants, Petting Zoo, Renewal by Anderson, Republic Bank, State Farm, Subway, Sweet Home Kentucky Honey, The Arrow Fund, The Balloon Guy, The Cookie Cabin, Ula Ula Hot Dog, Voter Registration, Waterstep, Your Yoga

And we thank our wonderful speakers:

Stephan Zimmerman from Limbwalker Tree Service, and Brandon Coan, our new Metro Council representative.

Winners of Upper Highlands

12th Annual Neighborhood Festival drawings:

\$20 Gift Card Heine Brothers, *Chuck Jetton*

\$20 Gift Card Subway, *Tamara Markwell*

\$25 Gift Card Best Express Car Wash, *Emma Frasher and Thoma and Emma Dewson*

2 Free Car Washes, *Peggy Sullivan and Sue Gillory*

3 Free Car Washes, *John V Mudd and Sandy Cundiff*

Dog treats from The Arrow Fund, *Matt Sperr*

FitBit donated by *Mary Ellen Cassidy, Sara Thurston*

Fleet Feet Package, *Elizabeth Berfield*

Free Month of Yoga/You Yoga, *Kara Looney*

Goodyear Lube Oil and Filter, *Rob Kanzler*

Jar of Local Raw Honey from Sweet Home Kentucky, *Beth DelSignore*

M&M Character Bowl, donated by *Ed Fallon, Berfield Kids*

Necklace and Ring from *Jaks Apples, Dana Emerson*

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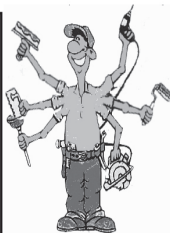
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This map illustrates the 10000 block of Emerson Avenue, showing its intersection with various streets and the surrounding neighborhood layout. The map includes the following details:

- Streets:** Emerson Ave. runs horizontally across the top. Newburg Road runs vertically on the left. Tyler Ln. runs diagonally from the top center towards the bottom right. Other streets shown include Dundee, Tartan, Lamont, Fordyce, Fraser, Wynde, Calder, Gutherland, Wickland, Rexford, Hayfield, Dillon, Kline, Falmouth, Piedmont, Biloxi, Lakeview, Sunny, Bunker Hill, Carriage, Gambelle, Verne, Gladstone, Winston, Tyler Ln., Whiteaway, Hook, Eleanor, Lancashire, Dahlia, Sherbrooke, Wellbrooke, Tremont, and Diemer.
- Schools:** Atherton High School is located near the top center. Assumption High School is located on the right side, near Eleanor and St. Raphael.
- District Designations:** The map is divided into six numbered districts: 1 (top right), 2 (middle right), 3 (bottom right), 4 (center), 5 (left), and 6 (bottom left).
- Landmarks:** The map shows the location of the 10000 block of Emerson Ave. relative to the surrounding streets and landmarks.
- Other Features:** The map includes a scale bar indicating distances in feet (0, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000). It also shows the location of the 10000 block of Emerson Ave. relative to the surrounding streets and landmarks.

Tom Owen574-1108

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